

COMPREHENSIVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

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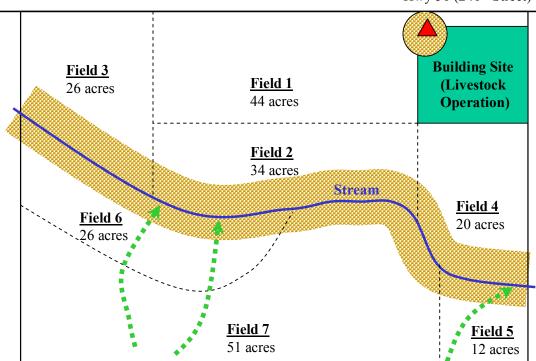
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Directions to farm from the nearest post office

Joe Farmer Home Farm

(213 tillable acres) Tract T558

Hwy 50 (240th Street)



Any County Any Township Section 14, NW 1/4

Scale: 1 inch = 620 feet

Fields to receive manure applications during rotation(s)

Fields: All

North

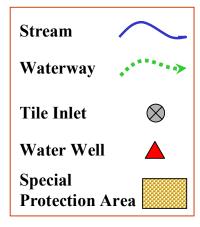
Fields to receive winter-time manure applications during rotation(s)

Fields: None

Fields with 6% or greater slopes

Fields: None

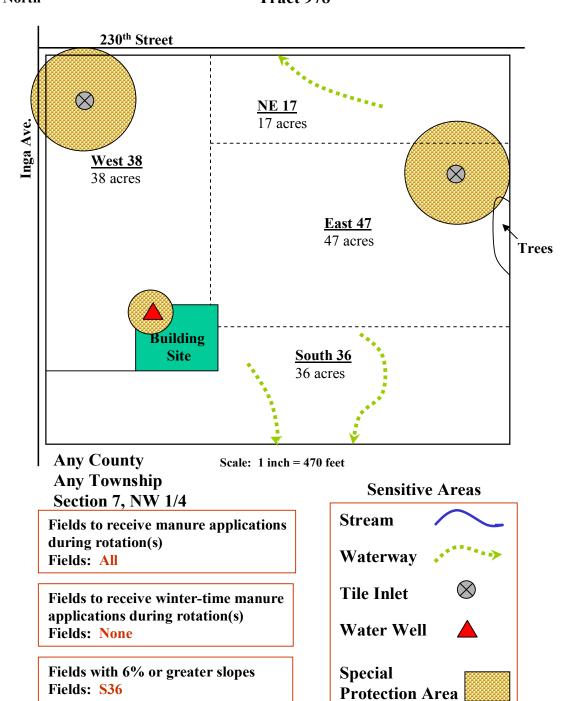
Sensitive Areas





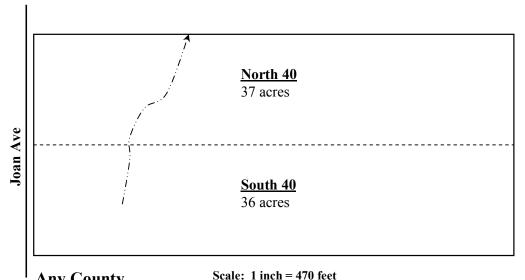
Joe Farmer Raddle Farm

(138 tillable acres) Tract 978





Joe Farmer Ricke Farm (73 tillable acres) T1157



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Fields to receive manure applications during rotation(s)

Fields: All

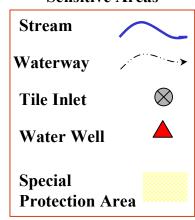
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Fields: None

Fields with 6% or greater slopes

Fields: None

Sensitive Areas



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(Meets Requirements of USDA-NRCS Programs and Minnesota State 7020 Feedlot Rules)

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This plan provides information to help improve storage, treatment, transfer and land application of manure and other animal byproducts. The plan also provides general nutrient rate recommendations that may need adjusting when subsequent annual field specific nutrient plans are developed.

This Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan includes field maps and information on:

- Existing and planned storage structures, runoff controls and other production area structures
- ✓ Available cropland acres and acres needed for manure application (minimum acres calculation)

- ✓ Sensitive areas requiring special management
 ✓ Existing and Planned sensitive area management
 ✓ Existing and Planned Operation and maintenance activities
- ✓ Recommended general nutrient application rates
- ✓ Appendices

I. LIVESTOCK; MANURE STORAGE, HANDLING AND TESTING

The appended "Manure Storage, Handling and Testing" report contains information about the type of livestock; the quantity of manure produced annually by those livestock; your current or planned storage systems; and your manure testing practices, spreader calibration procedures and application methods. Manure quantity, if estimated, does not include bedding, wash-water or lot runoff water. Following is the proposed installation date for planned system components:

Component	Install Year	Component	Install Year
Bldg. 1. Underground Liquid Storage	2000	Feedlot Runoff Control	NA
Bldg 2. Underground Liquid Storage	2002	Milkhouse Waste Disposal	NA
Silage Leachate or Runoff Control	NA	Mortality Disposal-Composting	2005
Lot or Structure Abandonment	NA		

II. ROTATION, AVAILABLE CROPLAND ACRES, TOTAL NUTRIENTS FROM LIVESTOCK AND ACRES NEEDED TO UTILIZE THOSE NUTRIENTS

This existing farm includes 424 acres in a rotation of corn/soybeans.

The appended "Nutrient Summary" report indicates: Potational average nutrient demand as-

Rotational average nutrient demand as:								
Total demand	N 62	.752 lbs.	P_2O_5	20564	lbs.	K ₂ O	17172	lbs.
Total nutrients	available to p	lants in the year	of applic	ation fr	om a ye	ar's sup	ply of m	anure as
N	29891 lbs.	P ₂ O ₅ 23529	lbs.	K ₂ O	19143 I	bs.		
	Ac	res needed to u	tilize thes	e nutrie	ents as:			
N 202	acres	P ₂ O ₅ 48	5 acres		K	(₂ O 473	3 acres	

The rotational nutrient demand is based on: Univ. of Minnesota nitrogen recommendations for row crops (deducts N supplied by soil and previous legumes); N removal rates for legume crops; and P₂O₅ and K₂O removal rates for all crops and forages. The available nutrient estimates account for nutrient losses in storage and during application. The acreage estimates for N assume that manure is applied to legumes at removal rates. You will need more acres than indicated to utilize manure N if you limit manure applications to nonlegume crops or restrict applications on legume crops.

III. FIELDS WITH SENSITVE AREAS REQUIRING SPECIAL MANAGEMENT

Sensitive Features and Areas

Your fields may contain sensitive features and/or or areas requiring special management. Sensitive features increase the potential for pathogenic organisms or applied nitrogen and phosphorus to move towards ground water or surface waters. Elevated levels of nitrogen in drinking water can cause illness or even death in babies and young livestock. Scientific trials show direct relationships between soil test phosphorus (STP) levels and soluble algal available phosphorus in runoff. The higher the soil phosphorus levels, the greater the potential to accelerate algae growth if a field's runoff reaches surface waters. Additionally, it takes many years to reduce STP levels once they have climbed to extremely high levels.

Sensitive areas are zones where natural factors increase the potential for degradation of natural resources including water quality. The potential for degradation can be minimized or eliminated by understanding and accounting for these factors when planning nutrient applications. Your fields containing sensitive features are:

	est P or > 75B	Coarse Texture Soils	Slope > 6%	Lake, Stream Wetland<300'	Water-way or Ditch	Open Tile Intake <300'	Water Supply Well <300'
2	1,4		6,7	2,3,4,5,6,7	5,6,7		1
		N40, S40			N40, S40		
S36					N 17, S36	E47, W38	W38

Many of these features as well as roads in proximity to your fields have been shown on your plan maps.

Nitrogen and Phosphorus Loss

The general sensitivity of the farm to timing of commercial fertilizer nitrogen applications has been determined based on soil texture in your fields and annual rainfall amounts. Additional factors used in this evaluation include: (None). Based on this evaluation, nitrogen transport and loss potentials are **High** for fall applications, **Moderate** for spring preplant applications and **Low** for sidedress or split applications. Field specific loss ratings can be found on the appended "**Field Nitrogen Loss Assessment**" report.

The general sensitivity of the farm to phosphorus transport has been determined based on current soil test P levels, soil loss levels and distance to receiving waters. Additional factors used in this evaluation include: (None). Based on this evaluation, phosphorus transport and loss potentials are **Moderate**. Field specific loss ratings can be found on the appended **"Field Phosphorus Loss Assessment"** report.

IV. RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR SENSITIVE AREAS AND FEATURES

Soil and Water Conservation Practices

The following soil and water conservation practices are recommended on sensitive fields receiving manure applications. The practices will keep sheet and rill soil losses below 6 tons/acre/year and in some cases filter runoff. Soil and water conservation practices needed to keep soil losses at 2-4 tons/acre/year and allow for more manure application flexibility have not been listed.

PRACTICE	FIELDS	INSTALL YEAR
	1,4,7,South 36, North 40, South 40	2001
☐ Contouring		
☐ Contour Strip-Cropping		
Grass/hay in rotation		
☐ Terraces		
	2,4	2004
Livestock Exclusion		

Consult your Soil and Water Conservation Plan for additional detail.

<u>Applications within Vulnerable Public Drinking Water Supply Management Areas</u>

Fields receiving manure or commercial nitrogen fertilizer **are not** located within a public drinking water supply management area that has been classified as vulnerable to contamination. As a result, the "**Management Practice Considerations for Nitrogen and Phosphorus**" report **has not** been included to provide nitrogen management practice recommendations for those vulnerable areas.

Winter-time Manure Applications

Fields included in this plan **will not** be receiving wintertime manure applications on frozen or snow-covered surfaces and **are not** identified on the attached aerial photos or maps. It is recommended that manure applications during the winter months be made to the flattest fields that are the furthest distance from surface water. Do not apply manure on actively thawing surfaces. Do not winter apply solid manure on fields with greater than 4 tons/acre/year soil losses. Do not winter apply liquid manure applications on fields with greater than 2 tons/acre/year soil losses.

Summer-time Manure Applications

Fields that are either fallow or the crop has been harvested **will not** be receiving manure applications during June, July or August. These fields **are not** identified on the attached aerial photos or maps. Fields receiving manure applications in the summer must have a crop actively growing or a cover crop must be established following early harvested crops. The following cover crops will be established on fields receiving summer—time manure applications: None

High Soil Phosphorus Levels

You should manage your operation to avoid excessive build-up of soil test phosphorus (STP). Your CNMP and subsequent annual plans may not recommend manure applications on some fields because of very high STP levels. In general, plan the rate and frequency of manure applications to avoid STP buildup to 75 ppm as Bray P1. Cease applications before STP levels reach 150 ppm (300 lbs./ac.) as Bray P1. The following manure application frequencies should be implemented as a phosphorus strategy for either building or maintaining or reducing STP levels.

Manure Application Frequency	List of Fields
Application every four years	1,4
Application every three years	2, Raddle S 36
Application every two years	All other fields

If STP levels continue to rise, two final options are available: 1.) find additional acres for manure applications and/or 2.) change rations to reduce the amount of nutrients excreted by livestock. At your request "Livestock Ration Self-Assessment" worksheets" providing options for reducing excreted N and P have been included in the appendices to this plan.

Additional Practices

The attached report "Management Practice Considerations in Sensitive Fields" lists additional practices to use in sensitive area. Other reports on nutrient application restrictions or recommended management practices have not been appended to this plan for informational purposes.

V. DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL

Disposal of dead animals is an important consideration in comprehensive nutrient management. At your request the report "Animal Carcass Disposal Best Management Practices" has not been included in this plan. Also at your request "Animal Mortality Worksheets" for estimating your mortalities have been included in the Appendices to this plan.

Mortality disposal system:

- a. Mortalities average n.a. per year.
- b. Mortalities will be disposed of by composting..

VI. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1. Operation

• The Operation and Maintenance plan for your system's manure storage, treatment, and transfer components should be carefully read, particularly concerning toxic gasses and fumes in confined locations; required fencing around ponds and periodic inspections of system components.

- The storage structure(s) should be emptied as shown below and as appropriate should be properly agitated
 prior to pumping to dislodge settled solids from the bottom and insure adequate nutrient mixing. Man hours
 required to empty the facility and apply manure to your fields is also indicated below.
- Abandoned lots and storage structures should be closed according to a plan meeting NRCS and state law requirements
- Test manure once per year. This frequency can be reduced after three years if analyses show consistent
 results overtime or between pump-out or scraping periods. Always retest following changes in manure
 storage and handling, livestock types or livestock feed. Your planned manure testing frequencies are listed
 in the table <u>below</u>. Manure samples will be collected and handled according to Univ. of Minn. guidelines
 (UMES bulletin FO-6423-GO Livestock Manure Sampling) and analyzed by a Minnesota Department of
 Agriculture (MDA) certified laboratory.

Storage Facility	Number of Times and planned months to Empty Per Year	Manure Sampling Frequency	Annual Hours required to empty facility
Building 1- underground liquid	2(Apr. and Nov.)	Semi-annually	50
Building 2-underground liquid	1 (Apr.)	Annually	40

Soils should be sampled for organic matter, pH, phosphorus and potassium on each field at least once
every 4 years. Testing for residual soil nitrate should be done annually where appropriate. Sampling and
testing for soil nitrate are not being planned as a crop N use strategy for this operation. Soil samples will be
collected and handled according to Univ. of Minn. or NRCS guidelines (USDA-NRCS-MN Fact Sheet MNNUTR3 Soil Sampling) and analyzed by a Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) certified laboratory.

Planned Soil Sampling		Planned Calibration Years		
Fields	Year	Manure	Fertilizer	
Home Farm	2002	2003	2003	
Raddle Farm	2003	2003	2003	
Ricke Farm	2004	2003	2003	

- Commercial fertilizer and manure application equipment will be maintained and calibrated according to
 manufacturer directions and MN. Dept. of Agriculture and Univ. of Minn. guidelines (MDA Fact Sheet
 Maintaining Anhydrous Ammonia Equipment and UMES fact sheet Calibrating Manure Spreaders).
 Equipment will be maintained to insure that applied rates do not deviate from planned rates by more than
 approximately 15%.
- Apply manure in a uniform pattern that delivers the specified amount across the entirety of the planned area.
 Application method and incorporation timing will also be uniform across the planning area.
- Use safety practices to minimize exposure to manure gases and organic wastes and chemical fertilizers-particularly ammonia forms of fertilizers (MN. Dept. of Ag. Fact Sheets Minnesota Ammonia Rules Revised and Anhydrous Ammonia Quick Checklist). Wear protective clothing including footwear, a respirator, and gloves when appropriate.
- Protect fertilizer storage areas from weather to minimize runoff, leakage, and loss of material.
- An **emergency response plan** will be prepared as a contingency for a storage facility spill, leak or failure or in the event of spill while transporting or applying manure to your fields. At your request forms used to develop an emergency response plan **have** been included in the appendices.
- Consider identifying fields (areas) for emergency wintertime or growing-season manure applications.

2. Maintenance

Maintain application equipment in good operating condition and clean after nutrient applications.

3. Record keeping - Maintain records for a six-year period.

At your request, record keeping forms **have** been included in this plan.

Farm specific records

- Quantity of manure and other organic by-products produced.
- Dates and amount of manure removed from the system due to feeding, energy production, or export from the operation.

- Carcass disposal techniques
- Quantity and location of manure transported off-site to land not owned or controlled by you.

Field specific records

- Name and address of commercial hauler or applicator receiving manure.
- Crop yields, planting and harvest dates and crop residues removed.
- Type of nutrient applied to each field (commercial fertilizer, manure, other nutrient source) and analysis of the nutrient.
- Application dates and rates, including application methods and time to incorporation.

4. Plan Review

This CNMP should be reviewed annually and updated when livestock numbers and type change, additional storage is added, animal diets change, rotations change, or other changes occur such as new application equipment or new equipment operators.

VII. ROTATIONAL CROP NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Your **Rotational Crop Nutrient Management Plan** recommends manure and fertilizer application methods, timing and rates. The recommendations take into consideration potential for loss of nitrogen and/or phosphorus to air, runoff and leaching and are based on realistic yield goals, soil tests, manure analyses (average values if not available) and University of Minnesota fertilizer guidelines.

The recommendations are for each crop in your rotation; are grouped by similar fields and are only guides to help develop field specific annual nutrient management plans. Two recommendations are given: one recommendation without manure and one recommendation considering manure. This is because in a given year you may not have enough manure to cover all fields. The recommendations are not valid if any of the following occur. 1.) Manure is not regularly sampled and analyzed. 2.) Application equipment is not regularly calibrated for the recommended rates. 3.) More manure is applied in one part of a target area than in another part even though the same rate is recommended for the entire area (application rate and method is not uniform).

	Crop/		Manure and Fertilizer					
Fields	Previous	Manure Fertilizer				_		
	Crop(s)	Rate	Timing	Form	Rate	Form	Rate	
Home 1,4	Corn/ Soybeans	not recommended				Urea Spring	250 lbs/ac	
						7-21-7 Planting	5 gal/ac	
Home 2,3,5,6,7	Corn/ Soybeans	3500 gal./ac	Fall-Knife Inject	7-21-7	5	Urea - Spring	250 lbs/ac	
				7-21-7	7 21 7	gal/ac	7-21-7 Planting	5 gal/ac
Raddle E, NE, So. W	Corn/ Soybeans	4000 gal./ac	Spring- Broadcast-inc 12-	7-21-7	10	Urea Spring	250 lbs/ac	
			96 hrs.	7-21-7	gal/ac	7-21-7 Planting	10 gal/ac	
Ricke Farm N	Corn/ Soybeans	4000 gal./ac	Fall-Knife Inject	7-21-7	5	9-23-30 Fall	200 lbs/ac	
and S 40					gal/ac.	Urea Spring	300 lbs/ac	
All Fields	Soybeans/Corn	None		None		None		

VIII. ANNUAL FIELD SPECIFIC CROP NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The rotational plan shown above along with sensitive area practices should be reviewed and adjusted as necessary when developing annual field specific crop nutrient management plans.

Practice	Fields	Install Year
Crop Nutrient Management	Home Farm-all fields	2003
Crop Nutrient Management	Raddle and Ricke Farms-all fields	2004

This plan complies with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service federal or state regulation in place as of the date shown below. Additional regulations. This plan was developed based on the current crop at operation. Changes in those production practices could result in the new contractions.	nal practices may be ne nd animal production pr	cessary to comply with actices of the farm			
NRCS Certified Nutrient Specialist Name TSP ID number or agency staff title ——					
NRCS Certified Nutrient Specialist Signature	Date	Phone #			
NRCS Certified Conservation Planner Name ——	TSP ID number or agency staff title				
NRCS Certified Conservation Planner Signature	Date	Phone #			

APPENDICES

(Design Documentation and Recordkeeping)

<u>Evaluations</u>		Pages
Permits or Registration Forms and Information (if used for evaluation)		
NRCS Manure and Wastewater Storage and Handling Evaluation Checklist		1
MPCA Construction Inspection For Liquid Manure Storage Areas (as appropriate)		
NRCS Operation, Maintenance, and Safety Inspection Guidelines		
MPCA Feedlot Evaluation (Fleval) results (if runoff is an issue)	 	
UMES Odor from Feedlots Setback Estimation Tool (Offset)	╁┼┼	
UMES Select Self-Assessments from Farm*A*Syst (if used for evaluations)		
Livestock Ration Self-Assessment		2
Animal Mortality Worksheets		3
General Information		
List of Any Required Permits		
General Farm Field Information ¹ (optional report)		5
NRCS form MN-CPA-40 (Farming Practices Inventory)		
NRCS form MN-CPA-41 (Cropping History and Soil Fertility Inventory) or		6
"Crop Information" report ¹		<u> </u>
Soils Information		
Soil Maps and Soil Legends		7
NRCS form MN-CPA-41 (Cropping History and Soil Fertility Inventory) or "Soil Information" report		10
Soil Test Reports		
Manure Information		
Nutrient Management Practices Inventory (NRCS form MN-CPA-43)		
NRCS form MN-CPA-42 (Livestock and Manure Information) or		
"Manure Storage, Handling and Testing" report		11
"Nutrient Summary" report ¹		12
Manure Test Results		
1 st Year Nutrient Availability in Pounds per Acre ¹		
(optional report identifying available manure nutrients from different rates and application method)		
Manure Spreader Calibration Worksheets		13
Sensitive Areas, Assessments and Management Practices		13
"Management Practice Considerations in Sensitive Fields" report ¹		15
NRCS Minnesota Field Nitrogen Loss Assessment		20
NRCS Minnesota Field Phosphorus Loss Assessment		21
Field Specific Soil Loss Estimates		
"Nutrient Application Restrictions in Sensitive Areas" report 1		
"Management Practice Considerations for Nitrogen and Phosphorus" report 1		
Rotational Nutrient Budgets		
NRCS form "Baseline Crop Nutrient Management Plan"		
Fact Sheets and Guidesheets		
NRCS Fact Sheet MN-NUTR3-Soil Sampling		22
NRCS Fact Sheet MN-NUTR6- Manure Sampling and Analysis		24
UMES Fact Sheet "Calibrating Manure Spreaders		
Carcass Disposal BMPs		
Recordkeeping Forms		26
Emergency Response Plan		30
¹ designates report from "Nutrient Management Planner for Minnesota" software		

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Manure and Wastewater Storage and Handling Evaluation Checklist

Ch	ecked	Concern Identified
 Is the manure storage volume adequate to meet manure management plan requirements? (NRCS Std 313) 	\boxtimes	
2. Is all contaminated runoff stored or adequately treated? (NRCS Std 784)	\boxtimes	
3. Are all roofs and drainage areas to open lots diverted away or included in storage volume computations? (NRCS Std 784, 313)		
4. For dairy operations, is the milk parlor wash water properly handled? (NRCS Std 784)		
5. Is silage leachate properly handled? (NRCS Std 784)		
6. Are special geologic conditions accounted for? (NRCS Std 313, MPCA Karst Guidelines)		
 7. For storage facilities: Are there apparent structural concerns? Is there loss of storage volume due to infiltrations? Is there loss of manure due to excessive seepage? Do water tests from well indicate any potential seepage issues? Does perimeter tile discharge indicate seepage (discoloration, odor)? Is there proper setback from wells? (MN Rules Chapter 4725.4450) Are safety signs, fences, grates, etc., present where needed? Are temporary stockpiles properly sited? (MPCA Guidelines) 		
8. Are animal mortalities handled properly?	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
9. Are there odor concerns?	\boxtimes	
10. Is livestock watering equipment in good repair and not leaking?		
11. Does the O&M plan address operational and safety aspects of the planned structures? (NRCS Std 313)		\boxtimes
12. Does the facility have an emergency response plan?		\boxtimes

Pig nutrition self-assessment

Feeding Practices	Reduces N Content of Manure	Reduces P Content of Manure	Reduces Air Quality Effects	Do you currently practice?	Will you consider for future?
· install feeders/feed systems designed to minimize feed waste	×	*		Yes No	Yes No
· adjust and clean feeders frequently	*	*		Yes No	Yes No
· use pelleted feeds	*	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· formulate feeds based on digestible nutrients rather than totals	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· select feed ingredients that have high digestibility	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· grind coarse feed ingredients to a uniformly fine particle size	×	*		Yes No	Yes No
· add phytase to the feed		*		Yes No	Yes No
· add fiber-degrading enzymes to the feed	×		*	Yes No	Yes No
· select ingredients that are low in fiber (NDF and ADF)	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· select ingredients that are low in trypsin inhibitors	×			Yes No	Yes No
· include disposal costs in economics of nutrition decisions	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· implement phase feeding and split-sex feeding	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· determine the nutritional value of each batch of an ingredient	×	*	*	Yes No	Yes No
· properly weigh and mix ingredients	×	*		Yes No	Yes No
· reduce protein in the diet by matching amino acid requirements	×		*	Yes No	Yes No
· add urine-acidifying compounds to the feed			*	Yes No	Yes No
· avoid excess sulfur-containing mineral sources			*	Yes No	Yes No
· use efficient water nipples, cups under drinkers, wet-dry, or liquid feeders and fix water leaks immediately			×	Yes No	Yes No

Modified from Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Program, Lesson 10, Reducing Pig Waste and Odor Through Nutritional Means; Theo van Kempen

Animal Mortality Worksheet

Mortality Management

Mortality management is a critical part of a Manure Management Plan since nutrients in the carcasses are part of the nutrient cycling on your farm.

To estimate how many mortalities your operation will have, use the following table.

Type of Livestock or Poultry	Column A Average Mortality Rate (%)	Column B Average Weight (lbs)
Cattle and Horses	9 2.5 1 0.75	100 600 900 1,400
Sheep and Goats birth lambs mature	9 5 4	8 65 170
Swine birth to weaning nursery growing-finishing breeding herd	11 3 3 3.5	6 24 140 350
Poultry broiler layers breeding hens turkey, females turkey, males	4.75 14 11 5.5 9	4.2 4.5 7.5 14 24

First, calculate the total number of each category of livestock present on your farm over a year's time (Column 1 on next page).

Then, multiply the total in each category by the average mortality rate for that category. Then divide by 100. This gives you the total number of mortalities to plan for in each category (Column 2 on next page).

To calculate total weight of mortalities, multiply the number of mortalities in each category by the average weight for that category. Then sum the weights from all the livestock categories (Column 3 on next page).

Animal Mortality Worksheet

Estimating Your Mortality Production

Type of Livestock or Poultry	Column 1 Total number of head ¹	Column 2 Number of mortalities expected ²	Column 3 Weight of mortalities (lb) ³	Disposal Method
Total				

Total number over a year's period.
 Column 1 x Column A divided by 100.
 Column 2 x Column B.

Information in this section was modified from Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Program, Lesson 51, Mortality Management, by Don Stettler of the USDA-NRCS.

General Farm Field Information

Field		Acres	Irrigated	Location/Description
Home T558				
1		44.0		Dakota County, Hampton Twp, Section 14, NW1/4
2		34.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NW 1/4
3		26.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NW1/4
4		20.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NE 1/4
5		12.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NE 1/4
6		26.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NW 1/4
7		51.0		Hampton Twp, Section 14, NW 1/4
Raddle T978				
East 47		47.0		Dakota County, Douglas Twp, Section 7, NW 1/4
NE 17		17.0		Douglas Twp, Section 7, NW 1/4
South 36		36.0		Douglas Twp, Section 7, NW 1/4
West 38		38.0		Douglas Twp, Section 7, NW 1/4
Ricke T1157				
North 40		36.0		Dakota County, Douglas Twp, Section 20, NW 1/4
South 40		37.0		Douglas Twp, Section 20, NW 1/4
	Total Acres	424.0		

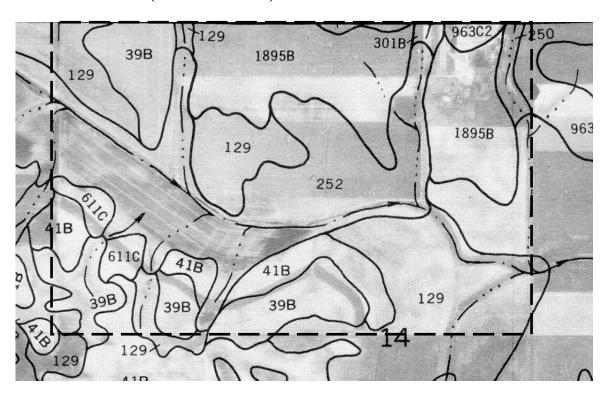
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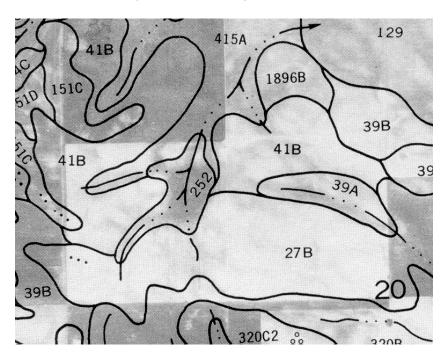
		Pla	nning Year	Last Year				Other Pre	evious Years		
			2002	2001		20	000	199	99	199	8
Field	Acres	Crop	Yield Goal	Сгор	Yield	Crop	Yield	Crop	Yield	Crop	Yield
Home T558											
1	44	soybeans	50	corn	169	soybeans	54				
2	34	corn	165	soybeans	45	corn	171				
3	26	corn	160	soybeans	49	corn	162				
4	20	corn	160	soybeans	49	corn	178				
5	12	soybeans	50	corn	168	soybeans	46				
6	26	corn	165	soybeans	47	corn	172				
7	51	soybeans	50	corn	155	soybeans	47				
Raddle T978											
East 47	47	soybeans	50	corn	180	soybeans	53				
NE 17	17	corn	160	soybeans	48	corn	159				
South 36	36	soybeans	50	corn	174	soybeans	53				
West 38	38	corn	160	soybeans	51	corn	167				
Ricke T1157											
North 40	36	corn	160	corn	0						
South 40	37	soybeans	45	corn	0						

Soil Maps

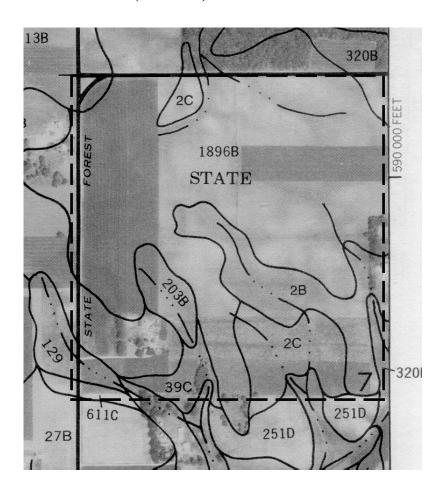
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Ricke Farm (73 tillable acres)



Raddle Farm (138 acres)



SOIL LEGEND

Map symbols consist of numbers or a combination of numbers and a letter. The initial numbers represent the kind of soil. A capital letter following these numbers indicates the class of slope. Symbols without a slope letter are for nearly level soils or miscellaneous areas. A final number of 2 following the slope letter indicates that the soil is eroded.

SYMBOL	NAME	SYMBOL	NAME
28	Ostrander foam, 1 to 6 percent slopes	32002	Tallula silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded
20	Ostrander loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	342B	Kingsley sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
7A	Hubbard learny sand, 0 to 1 percent slepes	342C	Kingsley sandy learn, 8 to 15 percent slopes
78	Hubbard fearny sand, 1 to 6 percent slepes	342E	Kingsley sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes
7C	Hubbard feamy sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes	342F	Kingsley sandy loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes
70	Hubbard fearny sand, 12 to L8 percent slopes	344	Quam silt loam
8A	Sparta loamy fine sand, 0 to 1 percent slopes	377B	Merton sift loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes
8 B -	Sparta loamy fine sand, I to 6 percent slopes	378	Maxfield silty clay loam
12C	Emmert very gravelly sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes	382B	Slooming silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes
27A	Dickinson sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	408	Faxon silly clay loam
27B	Dickinson sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	409B	Etter fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
39A	Wadena loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	409C	Etter fine sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
39B	Wadena loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	411A	Waukegan silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes
39B2	Wadena loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	411B	Waukegan silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes
39C	Wadena loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	411C	Wavkegan silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
3902	Wadena loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	414	Hamel silt loam
39D	Wadena loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes	415A	Kanaranzi loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
41A	Estherville sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	415B	Kanaranzi loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
418	Estherville sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	415C	Kanaranzi loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
42C	Salida gravelly coarse sandy loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	449B	Crystal Lake silt loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes
49B	Antigo silt fearn, 1 to 8 percent slopes	454B	Mahtomedi loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes
818	Boone learny fine sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	454C	Mahtemedi learny sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes
81C 81E	Boone loamy fine sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes	454E	Mahlomedi loamy sand, 15 to 25 percent slopes
94C	Boone loamy fine sand, 12 to 40 percent slopes Terril loam, 4 to 12 percent slopes	463 465 .	Minneiska loam, occasionally flooded Kalmarville sandy loam, frequently flooded
98	Colo silt loam, occasionally flooded	495	Zumbro fine sandy loam
100A	Copaston loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	522	Books muck
1006	Copaston loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	539	Palms muck
100C	Copaston loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	540	Seelyeville muck
106B	Lester loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	545	Rondeau muck
106C	Lester loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	611C	Hawick coarse sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
10602	Lester loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	6110	Hawick coarse sandy loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes
106D2	Lester loam, 12 to 18 percent stopes, eroded	611E	Hawick loamy sand, 18 to 25 percent slopes
109	Cordova silty clay loam	611F	Hawick toarny sand, 25 to 50 percent slopes
113	Webster clay loam	857A	Urban land-Waukegan complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes
114	Glencoe silty clay foam	857B	Urban land-Waukegan complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes
129	Cylinder loam	858C	Urban land-Chetek complex, 1 to 15 percent slopes
150B	Spencer silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	860C	Urban land-Lester complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes
151C	Burkhardt sandy loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	861C	Urban land-Kingstey complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes
151D	Burkhardt sandy loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes	3138	Urban land-Kingsley complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes
155B	Chetek sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	865B	Urban land-Hubbard complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes
156C	Chetek sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	880F	Brodale-Rock outcrop complex, 18 to 45 percent slopes
155E	Chetek sandy toam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	8888	Kingsley-Lester comptex, 2 to 6 percent slopes
173F	Frontenac loam, 25 to 40 percent slopes	388C	Kingsley-Lester complex, 6 to 12 percent slopes
176	Garwin sitty clay loam	888D	Kingsley-Lester complex, 12 to 18 percent slopes
177A 177B	Gotham learny fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	8898	Wadena-Hawick complex, 2 to 6 percent slopes
177C	Gotham loamy fine sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes Gotham loamy fine sand, 6 to 12 percent slopes	889C 889D	Wadena-Hawick complex, 6 to 12 percent slopes
189	Auburndate sift loam	895B	Wadena-Hawick complex, 12 to 18 percent slopes Kingsley-Mahtomedi-Spencer complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes
203B	Joy silt loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes	895C	Kingsley-Mahtomedi-Spencer complex, 3 to 5 percent slopes
208	Kate silty clay loam	896E	Kingsley-Mahtomedi complex, 15 to 25 percent slopes
213B	Klinger silt laam, 1 to 5 percent slopes	896F	Kingsley-Mahtomedi comptex, 25 to 40 percent slopes
226	Lawson sift loam	963C2	Timula-Bold silt loams, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded
239	Le Sueur Igam	96302	Timula-Bold silt loams, 12 to 18 percent slopes, eroded
250	Kennebec silt loam	963E2	Timula-Bold silt loams, 18 to 25 percent slopes, eroded
2510	Marlean loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes	1013	Pits, quarry
251E	Marlean loam, 18 to 25 percent slopes	1027	Udorthents, wet
252	Marshan silty clay loam	1029	Pifs, gravel
253	Maxcreek silty clay loam	1039	Urban land
255	Mayer silt loam	1055	Aquolis and Histosols, pended
2798	Otterholt silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes	1072	Udorthents, moderately shallow
2 79 C	Otterholt sift loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes	1815	Zumbro loamy fine sand
283A	Plainfield loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1816	Kennebec Variant silt loam
283B	Plainfield loamy sand, 2 to 6 percent slopes	1821	Algansee sandy loam, occasionally flooded
2830	Plainfield loamy sand, 6 to 18 percent slopes	1824	Quam silt loam, ponded
285A	Port Byron silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1825C	Seelyeville muck, sloping
285B	Port Byron silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	1827A	Waukegan silt loarn, bedrock substralum, 0 to 2 percent slopes
285C	Port Byron silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	1827B	Waukegan silt loam, bedrock substratum, 2 to 6 percent slopes
299A	Rockton loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1827C	Waukegan sift loam, bedrock substratum, 6 to 12 percent slopes
299B	Rockton loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	1848B	Sparta loamy sand, bedrock substratum, 2 to 8 percent slopes
. 299C	Rockton loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	1894B	Winnebago leam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
301B	Lindstrom silt leam, 1 to 4 percent slepes	1895B	Carmi loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes
313	Spillville leam, occasionally flooded	18966	Ostrander-Carmi loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes
317	Oshawa silty clay loam Mayer from swates	1898F	Etter-Brodale complex, 25 to 60 percent slopes
318 320B	Mayer (oam, swates Tallula silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	1902B	Jewett silt loam, 1 to 6 percent slopes
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Soil Information

		Soil Map	Data	0		D. #.		14	Oth an		Nitro	litrate ogen	NOO
Field	Soil Texture	Unit and Name	Date Sampled	Organic Matter	рН	Buffer pH	P ppm	K ppm	Other Nutrient	ppm	Date Sampled	NO3 lbs/acre	NO3 PPM
Home T558													
1	Loam	1895B Carmi	10/22/99	3.6	6.6		78 (B1)	221					
2	Silty clay loam	252 Marshan	10/22/99	4.1	6.3		23 (B1)	188					
3	Loam	39B Wadena	10/22/99	3.7	6.5		17 (B1)	148					
4	Loam	1895B Carmi	10/12/00	3.4	6.6		82 (B1)	206					
5	Loam	129 Cylinder	10/12/00	3.8	6.4		17 (B1)	121					
6	Silty clay loam	252 Marshan	10/12/00	4.2	6.3		14 (B1)	108					
7	Loam	39B Wadena	10/18/01	3.2	6.8		19 (B1)	126					
Raddle T978													
East 47	Loam	1896B Ostr-Ca	10/22/01	3.4	6.2		17 (B1)	122					
NE 17	Loam	1896B Ostr-Ca	10/22/01	3.6	6.2		14 (B1)	119					
South 36	Loam	2C Ostrander	10/22/01	3.5	6.4		23 (B1)	147					
West 38	Loam	1896B Ostr-Ca	10/22/01	3.7	6.2		19 (B1)	141					
Ricke T1157													
North 40	Sandy loam	41B Estherville	10/18/01	2.7	6.1		14 (B1)	112					
South 40	Sandy loam	27B Dickinson	10/18/01	2.5	6.3		17 (B1)	98					

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Manure Storage, Handling & Testing

Manure & Crop Nutrient Calculator January 29, 2002

Joe Farmer

Building 1 Building 2

Livestock Information

Livestock Information

Application Methods

800 @ 165 lbs. Grow-finish pig

Grow-finish pig (wet/dry feeder) 800 @ 165 lbs.

Manure Storage

Manure Storage Underfloor liquid storage Underfloor liquid storage Storage Storage Capacity 350000 Capacity 350000 270 365 Storage Storage

Application Methods

Handling Liquid Handling Liquid Commercial Hauler: Commercial Hauler: No No Spreader Type: Slurry spreader Spreader Type: Slurry spreader

Calibrated: Calibrated: Yes

Calibration Volume in spreader load Calibration Volume in spreader load

First App Method: Knife Inject First App Method: Knife Inject

First App Timing: Fall (Oct - Dec) First App Timing: Fall (Oct - Dec) Second App Method: Broadcast-Inc. 12-96 hrs Second App Method:

Second App Timing: Spring (Apr - Jun) Second App Timing:

Manure Analysis Manure Analysis

Sampling Frequency: Sampling Frequency: Annually Annually

Sampling Method: From spreader after loading, well Sampling Method: From spreader after loading, well agitated

agitated

Date Analyzed: 11/2/2001 Date Analyzed: N (lbs./ton or 1000 gal): 47.2 N (lbs./ton or 1000 gal): P2O5 (lbs./ton or 1000 gal): 35.8 P2O5 (lbs./ton or 1000 gal): K2O (lbs./ton or 1000 gal): 29.9 K2O (lbs./ton or 1000 gal):

Annual Manure/Nutrients Generated

Annual Manure/Nutrients Generated Estimated Volume: 1 348480 gallon Estimated Volume: 1 261360 gallon Measured Volume: 420000 gallon Measured Volume: gallon Total N (lbs): 2 19824 Total N (lbs): 2 13939 Total P2O5 (lbs): 2 15036 Total P2O5 (lbs): 2 14375 Total K2O (lbs): 2 12558 Total K2O (lbs): 2 8712

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^{1.} Estimated volume does not include dilution from bedding or water.

^{2.} Total N, P2O5 and K2O from manure after accounting for storage losses.

Nutrient Summary

Manure & Crop Nutrient Calculator January 29, 2002

Name Joe Farmer Address Any Street

Phone (651) 000-0000 Any City, MN 55555

Description Follow-up plan after construction of a new 800 head swine finishing building with 350,000 gallons under-floor

liquid manure storage. Livestock operation now consists of two 800 head swine finishing buildings each having 350,000 gallons of storage. Land receiving manure consists of 424 acres planted to 50/50 Corn/Soybean

rotation.

Manure Nutrient Supply

Total Nutrients From All Manure Sources After Storage and Handling Losses

Pounds

 Nitrogen (N)
 29891

 Phosphate (P_2O_5)
 23529

 Potash (K_2O)
 19143

Crop Nutrient Demand

Total Annual Nutrient Demand Based On The Crop Rotation

Pounds

 Nitrogen
 62752

 Phosphate
 20564

 Potash
 17172

Per Acre Average Nutrient Demand Based On The Crop Rotation

Pounds per Acre

Nitrogen 148 Phosphate 49 Potash 41

Spreadable Acres Needed To Utilize Manure Nutrients

Acres

Nitrogen 202 Phosphate 485 Potash 473

Additional Spreadable Acres Required (If Needed)

Acres

Nitrogen 0 Phosphate 61

Note:

The rotational average calculations for the "Crop Nutrient Demand" and "Nutrient Summary" reports assume application of manure to both legumes (soybeans in this example plan) and non-legumes (corn in this example). This is generally not a preferred practice, but is used to determine the minimum acres needed to meet state feedlot rules for the operation. Efficient use of nitrogen and prevention of phosphorus buildup in the soil would usually emphasize application of manure to non-legumes only in the rotation. The "Annual Crop Nutrient Plan" section contains the actual field specific manure and fertilizer nutrient rates to be applied.

Manure Spreader Calibration Calculation

Example: Liquid Manure, Calibration by Weight Using Five Load Cells, Average of Three Tank Loads

Producer: Joe Farmer Date: 11/3/01

Calibrated by: Jim Consultant

Fields applied: Home Farm (T558) 2,3,4,6

Type of storage: Under-floor, liquid Application method: Knife injected

Spreader type: Tank

Volume of manure per load

	Empty Weight, (lbs)		Full Weight (lbs)	
Load Cell		Tank Load 1	Tank Load 2	Tank Load 3
Location				
Wheel 1	1145	5775	6080	5705
Wheel 2	1135	5980	6140	5875
Wheel 3	1215	5870	5980	5945
Wheel 4	1205	5730	6045	5995
Tongue Jack	1235	6805	7025	6965
Total	5935	30160	31270	30485
Empty Spreader Weight		5935	5935	5935
<u>Manure</u> <u>Weight</u>		24225	25335	24550
Manure Volume (gallons)		2908	3041	2947

Average volume of manure per load: 24703 lbs, or 2966 gallons

Area covered per load

Length of Run: 3375 feet Spread width: 10 feet

Total area per load: 33750 sq. ft. or 0.775 acres

APPLICATION RATE

Tank Load	1	2	3	Average
Application Rate (gal/acre)	3753	3925	3804	3828

Manure Spreader Calibration Calculation

Example: Liquid Manure, Calibration by Volume

Producer: Joe Farmer Date: 4/26/02

Calibrated by: Jim Consultant
Fields applied: T978 Northeast 17
Type of storage: Under-floor, liquid

Application method: Surface broadcast, incorporated in less than 5 days

Spreader type: Tank

Volume of manure per load

Known capacity of tank: 3250 gallons

Estimated volume of manure in spreader: 2925 gallons (90% of spreader capacity)

Area covered per load

Length of Run: 1715 feet Spread width: 14 feet

Total area per load: 24010 sq. ft. or 0.551 acres

APPLICATION RATE

5307 gallons per acre

Farm/Field	Sensitive Features and Conditions	Management Practices
Home T558		
1	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
2	Surface water within 300 feet No effective filter strip	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement) Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of
	Soil phosphorus test levels 21-75 ppm (Bray) or 16-60 ppm (Olsen) Sheet and rill soil losses <= 6 tons/acre/year	surface water (MN State Requirement) Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	,	Base manure applications on P2O5 removal (MN State Requirement)
		Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged
3	Surface water within 300 feet	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	No effective filter strip	Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	Soil phosphorus test levels <21 ppm (Bray) or < 16 ppm (Olsen)	,
	Sheet and rill soil losses <= 6 tons/acre/year	Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
	Road ditches	Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged

Farm/Field	Sensitive Features and Conditions	Management Practices
4	Surface water within 300 feet	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	No effective filter strip	Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	Soil phosphorus test levels 76-150 ppm (Bray) or 61-120 ppm (Olsen)	
	Sheet and rill soil losses < 4 tons/acre/year	Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
		Base manure applications on P2O5 removal (MN State Requirement)
		If applying manure from an operation with more than 300 animal units, the owner must apply for an interim permit and submit a manure management plan that includes phosphorous management to minimize risk to surface water. (MN State Requirement)
		Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged
5	Surface water within 300 feet	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	No effective filter strip	Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	Soil phosphorus test levels <21 ppm (Bray) or < 16 ppm (Olsen)	Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen
	Sheet and rill soil losses <= 6 tons/acre/year	or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyanc system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged

Farm/Field	Sensitive Features and Conditions	Management Practices
6	Surface water within 300 feet	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	No effective filter strip	Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	Soil phosphorus test levels <21 ppm (Bray) or < 16 ppm (Olsen)	
	Sheet and rill soil losses <= 6 tons/acre/year	Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged
7	Surface water within 300 feet	Do not apply manure within 25 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	No effective filter strip	Inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours if applied within 300 feet of surface water (MN State Requirement)
	Soil phosphorus test levels <21 ppm (Bray) or < 16 ppm (Olsen)	ouruse vale (iii v state rioqui sinon)
	Sheet and rill soil losses <= 6 tons/acre/year	Do not apply manure within 300 feet of surface water when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Do not apply commercial nitrogen or phosphorous fertilizer when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Installation of appropriate filter strip next to surface water is encouraged

Farm/Field	Sensitive Features and Conditions	Management Practices
Raddle T978		
East 47	Open (Surface) tile intakes	Do not apply manure within 300 feet open tile inlets when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
		Within 300 feet of open tile inlets, inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours (MN State Requirement)
NE 17	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
South 36	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
West 38	Open (Surface) tile intakes	Do not apply manure within 300 feet open tile inlets when soils are frozen or snow-covered or actively thawing (winter) (MN State Requirement)
	Road ditches	Within 300 feet of open tile inlets, inject or incorporate manure within 24 hours (MN State Requirement)
		Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)

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Farm/Field	Sensitive Features and Conditions	Management Practices
Ricke T1157		
North 40	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance
	Coarse textured soils	system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		In fall, delay manure applications until daily average soil temperatures at a 6 inch depth are below 50 degrees F. (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		In fall, avoid liquid manure applications when possible
		In fall, do not apply commercial nitrogen fertilizer (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		Use sidedress or split applications of commercial nitrogen fertilizer
South 40	Road ditches	Do not apply manure directly into road ditches (MN State Requirement)
	Established waterways, ditches and other water conveyances	Do not apply manure directly into waterway, ditch or other water conveyance
	Coarse textured soils	system (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		In fall, delay manure applications until daily average soil temperatures at a 6 inch depth are below 50 degrees F. (NRCS-MN Program Requirement)
		In fall, avoid liquid manure applications when possible
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		Use sidedress or split applications of commercial nitrogen fertilizer

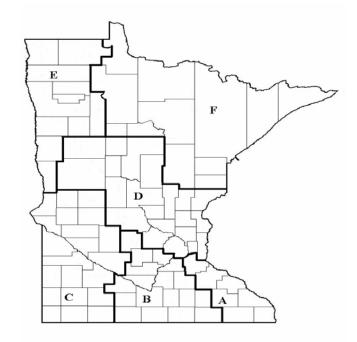
FIELD NITROGEN LOSS ASSESSMENT

Table 1: Long Term Annual Relative Nitrogen Loss Potential¹

Figure 1: Nitrogen Loss Zones

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COIL	Laving
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Zone	Application Method	Coarse ²	Medium	Fine
A	Fall	VH	Н	M
	Spring preplant	Н	M	M
	Sidedress or split	M	L	L
В	Fall	VH	M	M
	Spring preplant	Н	L	L
	Sidedress or split ³	M	L	L
	Sidedress of Spire	111	L	L
C,D	Fall	VH	L	L
	Spring preplant	Н	L	L
	Sidedress or split ³	M	L	L
E	Fall	M	L	L
	Spring preplant	L	Ĺ	Ĺ
	Sidedress or split ³	L	L	L
	Sidediess of split	L	L	
F	Fall	Н	L	L
	Spring preplant	M	L	L
	Sidedress or split ³	M	L	L



¹Potential Rating: VH-Very High, H-High, M-Moderate, L-Low.

subsoil texture within three feet of the surface. These textures include sand, loamy sand, loamy coarse sand, fine sand, loamy fine sand, loamy very fine sand, coarse sand, very fine sand, and any of the above listed textures with gravelly or very gravelly modifiers.

PRODUCER: Joe Farmer FARM: Home T558, Raddle T978, Ricke T1157

MAP ZONE OR LOCATION: A

FIELD	APPLICATION METHOD	SOIL TEXTURE	RATING
Home 2	Spring preplant	Medium	Moderate
Home 3	Spring preplant	Medium	Moderate
Home 4	Spring preplant	Medium	Moderate
Home 6	Sidedress or split	Medium	Low
Raddle NE 17	Sidedress or split	Medium	Low
Raddle West 38	Spring preplant	Medium	Moderate
Ricke North 40	Sidedress or split	Coarse	Moderate

When ratings are M or higher select management options from UMES' Regional Nitrogen Best Management Practices. Please note that the management option of most importance in Zone A and on coarse textured soils statewide is eliminating fall application of commercial N fertilizers.

² Coarse-textured soils apply to the surface soil texture and/or the

³ If applied after June 15, the loss rating is reduced to Low on Coarse textured soils. However, late nitrogen applications on most soils that are followed by conditions that reduce yield (i.e. below average precipitation) can cause nitrogen loss to occur due to the crop not utilizing the applied nitrogen. To reduce the potential for this to occur on corn ground, apply no later than the 8th leaf stage.

FIELD PHOSPHORUS LOSS ASSESSMENT

Manure applications are not recommended when ephemeral erosion is not controlled.

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Distance to Surface Water (feet)	Effective 100 ft. Filter Strip	Soil Test Phos Levels Bray P1	phorous (STP) (ppm) Olsen	Sheet and Rill Erosion (Tons/Acre/Year)	Base Manure Application Rate on:			
<u>NA</u>	NA	NA	NA	> 6	No Application			
		<u><</u> 21	<u><</u> 16	< 6	Nitrogen Needs			
		22 - 75	17 - 60	< 6	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
	<u>No</u>	76 - 150	61 - 120	< 4	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
		70 - 150	01 - 120	4 - 6	No Application			
< 300		> 150	>120	< 6	No Application			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u><</u> 21	<u><</u> 16	< 6	Nitrogen Needs			
		22 - 75	17 - 60	< 4	Nitrogen Needs			
		22 - 13	17 - 00	4 - 6	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
	100	76 - 150	61 - 120	< 6	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
		> 150	>120	<u>≤ 2</u>	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
		7 130	7120	> 2	No Application			
		< 76	< 61	< 6	Nitrogen Needs			
	<u>No</u>	76 – 150	61 - 120	< 6	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
		> 150	> 120	< 4	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			
<u>≥</u> 300				> 4	No Application			
		<u><</u> 150	<u><</u> 120	< 6	Nitrogen Needs			
	<u>Yes</u>	>150	>120	< 4	Nitrogen Needs			
				4 – 6	P ₂ O ₅ Removal			

PRODUCER: Joe Farmer FARM: Home, T558, Raddle T978, Ricke T1157

FIELD	DISTANCE TO	FILTER	FILTER STP		RECOMMENDATION
	WATER	STRIP	LEVEL	LOSSES	
Home1	greater than 300 ft	No	78B ppm	5.5 ton	P2O5 Removal
Home 2	less than 300 ft	No	23B ppm	4 ton	P2O5 Removal
Home3	less than 300 ft	No	17B ppm	4.8 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Home4	less than 300 ft	No	82B ppm	3.9 ton	P2O5 Removal
Home 5	less than 300 ft	No	17B ppm	5 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Home 6	less than 300 ft	No	14B ppm	4 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Home 7	less than 300 ft	No	19B ppm	4 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Raddle E. 47	greater than 300 ft	No	17B ppm	6 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Raddle NE 17	greater than 300 ft	No	14B ppm	6 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Raddle S. 36	greater than 300 ft	No	23B ppm	5 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Raddle W 38	greater than 300 ft	No	19B ppm	6 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Ricke N. 40	greater than 300 ft	No	14B ppm	6 ton	Nitrogen Needs
Ricke S. 40	greater than 300 ft	No	17B ppm	6 ton	Nitrogen Needs



Economic fertilizer recommendations should be developed based on analysis of properly sampled soil. This fact sheet focuses on soil sampling and soil testing laboratories.

Soil Sampling Procedures

Soil test results are no better than the samples collected. Proper soil sampling techniques are critical to determine the average nutrient status in a field as well as the nutrient variability across a field. Fertilizer recommendations based on samples not representative of a field may result in over-application and/or under-application of nutrients. This can have a negative impact on both economics and the environment.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) requires producers to test their soil every 4 years. These analyses will include pH, organic matter, phosphorus and potassium. Producers are also encouraged to test for soil nitrate levels, when applicable.

<u>The first step</u> is to determine the number of samples needed per field. This is dependent upon the amount of variability within the field. Factors that should be considered include soil types and textures, slopes, cropping history, manure history, drainage, and erosion. Each sample is comprised of 15-20 cores. A core is an individual boring or coring at one spot in the field.

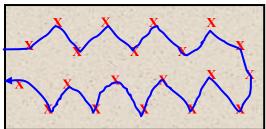
Ideally, large uniform fields should have 1 composite sample collected per 20 acres or less. Smaller fields, including contour strips, should have 1 composite sample collected per 5 acres, especially on hilly or rolling ground. Separate samples should be taken from unique areas such as low spots, eroded knolls, terraces, old fence rows, lime or fertilizer spill areas, headlands and saline areas.

Fewer samples can be taken provided there is little in-field variability; the number of cores representing an individual sample is increased; or fertility management of small individual areas is not practical. In these cases, samples from larger fields and uniform landscapes may be divided into areas that are no larger than 40 acres. Smaller fields and hilly or rolling ground should be divided into uniform areas that are no larger than 20 acres.

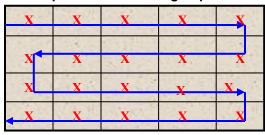
Once you have defined your sampling areas, mark them on a map before you begin. Label them with a unique name or number. You may also want to mark the corresponding sample containers before heading into the field.

<u>The next step</u> is to properly collect the samples. Most samples should be collected after harvest. Do not sample shortly after lime, fertilizer or manure applications. Using a soil probe, soil auger or spade, collect 15-20 cores at random or in a grid pattern, making sure that the sampling area is adequately represented. Be sure to scrape any crop residue and manure off of the soil surface.

Samples collected randomly



Samples collected in a grid pattern



The cores should be collected from between the rows of row crops, except for ridge-till plantings. In a conventional tillage system, samples should be collected from the surface layer to a depth of 6 inches for all nutrients except nitrogen.

Where ridge till is used, collect core 6 inches to the side of banded fertilizer applications. In reduced and no-tillage systems, the depth sampled has a much greater impact on the soil test results because of the stratification of non-mobile nutrients and pH. Surface samples (0-6 inch) may need to be separated into 0-2 and 2-6 inch depths.

Mix cores thoroughly in a clean plastic pail to obtain an individual composite sample. Fill sample boxes or bags provided by soil labs from the pail to the fill line. A 60 -acre field with 3 sampling areas would require 15-20 cores for each of 3 composite boxed or bagged samples. All samples should be kept cool until delivered to the soil-testing lab.

Obtain and complete a laboratory soil sample information sheet before submitting samples. Typically you will be asked for sample identification information, crops to be grown, yield goals, previous crops and the tests you want conducted. Make sure the completed information is consistent with your maps and sample bags or boxes and that sample depths are also noted.

Samples for nitrate-nitrogen should be collected to a depth of 24 inches. Nitrate-nitrogen samples can be collected in Western and Northwestern Minnesota in fall (preferably after Sept. 15) or in early spring. Collect nitrate-nitrogen samples in South-Central, Southeastern and East-Central Minnesota before planting, at planting, or immediately after planting corn. Nitrate-nitrogen samples should be kept cool and shipped immediately overnight to the lab or immediately frozen and sent via normal mail. In either case, ensure that the sample does not arrive at a lab on a Saturday or Sunday.

Soil Test Laboratories

For NRCS program participants, samples should only be submitted for analysis to a laboratory that participates in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Soil Testing Lab Certification program. A list of certified laboratories is available on-line at: http://www.mda.state.mn.us/ by going to "MDA A to Z" and clicking on "S" and then "Soil Testing Laboratories".

Labs that participate in this program do so to ensure that their analytical methods have been collectively endorsed by midwestern universities. This significantly reduces variability from lab to lab. These labs also use the same reporting units as are used in University of Minnesota Fertilizer Recommendations such as parts per million of elemental Phosphorous (P). This reduces the risk of error that could result from developing fertilizer recommendations based on different reporting units or using different analytical procedures.

Some soil testing laboratories participating in MDA's certification program may provide crop nutrient need recommendations based on the soil test results. These recommendations may be different than the most current University of Minnesota Fertilizer Recommendations. It is important to recognize and understand these differences.

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MANURE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

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Manure nutrients applied to cropland should be accounted for when determining commercial fertilizer needs. Manure nutrient composition varies widely between farms due to differences in animal species and management and manure storage and handling. Sampling and laboratory analysis is the only method for determining the actual nutrient content of manure. Published average values should only be used for initial application rate planning when no previous analyses are available, for estimating total nutrients generated in a specific time period, or for MPCA permitting requirements.

WHEN TO SAMPLE

Manure is very heterogeneous and nutrients stratify in storage. Sample manure at application time following adequate agitation of liquids in storage or mixing of solids in the spreader loading process. If no previous analyses are available, use published average values for initial application rate planning, then use the analysis results to calculate commercial fertilizer needs. Sample manure each time it is applied, over the course of several applications. Track analysis results to determine the needed sampling frequency and develop farm-specific average value to use for application rate planning. Nutrient content will change with changes in management (housing, feed, bedding, storage, handling) and can vary between years or seasons depending on precipitation (for manure stored outdoors).

WHAT TO SAMPLE

Agitated liquid slurries: Agitate liquid in entire structure for 2-4 hours just prior to application. Take one sample per 300,000 gallons of pumped manure. Avoid sampling near beginning and end of pump-out. Each sample may consist of several subsamples mixed together. If it is not possible to agitate liquid slurries before application, several samples taken throughout pump-out will be needed to characterize the manure. Keep track of which sample results correspond to manure applied to which fields.

<u>Unagitated lagoon liquids</u> (single/multiple stage, settling basins): Lagoons, which act as settling basins or are used in flush/recycle systems, are usually not agitated. Take out sample per 300,000 gallons of pumped liquid. Avoid sampling near beginning and end of pump-out. Each sample may consist of several subsamples mixed together.

Stored solids: Depending on the size of the pack, pile or stack, take at least three samples during application, each consisting of 5-10 subsamples from different loads. More samples are needed for stored solids because of its extreme variability. Avoid sampling the outside foot of a pile or stack.

<u>Scrape and haul</u>: Sample when applying to fields where nutrients will be credited. Fall is probably the most important time to sample. Take several subsamples from consecutive applications and mix together. Samples may be taken throughout the year to characterize variability.

<u>Poultry in-house systems</u>: For litter or manure that is not stored for any length of time prior to application. Use a pitchfork or shovel to sample to the depth of the floor in 5-10 locations in each house. Mix subsamples to obtain 1 or 2 samples for analysis. Take subsamples from around feeders and waterers in proportion to the areas they occupy.

HOW TO SAMPLE

Liquid manure: Samples can be taken in the field (for broadcast manure) or from the application equipment. Sampling in the field can be done by placing catch cans throughout the area where manure will be spread. Mix the subsamples in a bucket and take a smaller sample for analysis. Sampling from the application equipment is the easiest and most effective way to get a good sample. Take subsamples from the filling hose or from a bottom unloading port, mix together in a bucket and take a sample for analysis. Sampling from liquid storage structures is not recommended since it is much safer and easier to sample from application equipment or in the field.

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Solid manure: Samples can be taken in the field or from the spreader. In the field, spread tarps to catch manure as it is applied. For each sample, take several small subsamples from the tarps and place in a bucket or pile. Avoid larger pieces or chunks of bedding. Collect other subsamples throughout application and keep cool. Subsamples can be mixed by placing in a pile and repeatedly shoveling the outside of the pile to the inside. Use a trowel or plastic gloves to take a smaller sample for analysis. Samples can also be taken with a pitchfork or shovel from the spreader box after it is loaded. Collect subsamples throughout application, keep cool, mix and take a smaller sample for analysis. Again, sampling from the field or spreader is much easier and safer than trying to sample from a pack or pile.

SAMPLE HANDLING AND ANALYSIS

<u>Laboratories</u>: A listing of manure testing laboratories is available from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Manure Testing Laboratory Certification Program, (612) 297-2530.

Preparing samples: For liquids and solids, clean, leakproof plastic jars with wide mouths may be used for the samples. Solids with lower water content can also be placed in leakproof plastic ziplock bags. Most laboratories will provide sample jars and postpaid mailing packages. Jars should be filled no more than $2/3 - \frac{3}{4}$ full, tightly sealed and placed in a leakproof plastic bag. For solids, plastic bags can be partially filled and all the air squeezed out. Fill the sample container with about 1-2 cups or 1-2 pounds (a large handful) of manure for analysis. Tightly seal containers and label with the farmer's last name and a sample ID using a waterproof marker. Place in a second plastic bag and freeze overnight if possible. Do not let samples sit in the sun or at room temperature for more than 12 hours. Mail samples early in the week and avoid weekends and holidays. Be sure to include payment and the sample information sheet.

Analyses: Analyses needed for developing a manure application plan are total nitrogen (N), phosphate (P_2O_5) and potash (K_2O). Laboratories usually provide these analyses plus dry matter (solids) and sometimes ammonium-N (NH₄-N) for a set fee. Knowing NH₄-N can be useful if this fraction makes up a large percentage of the total N in the manure. All of the NH₄-N is usually available the first year of application. If this fraction is high (70% or more of total N), then total N availability the first year may be higher than average. It is usually not necessary to analyze manure for other mineral constituents such as calcium, magnesium, zinc, sulfur or boron. Most manures contain significant quantities of these minerals, and fields with manure histories are rarely deficient.

Results: Manure nutrient content should be reported in units of lbs/ton or lbs/1000 gallons, on an as-is basis. Phosphate and potash should be reported as such, rather than as P and K. A table of conversion factors is given below. Always check results to make sure they fall within normal ranges for that particular species and storage system. Use University of Minnesota nutrient availability factors to calculate total available nutrients applied.

CONVERSION FACTORS

To convert Column 1		To convert Column 2					
into Column 2,			into Column 1,				
multiply by	Column 1	Column 2	multiply by				
10,000	percent (%)	parts per million (ppm)	0.0001				
% DM / 100	%, DM basis	%, as-is basis	100 / % DM				
83.3	%, as-is basis	lbs/1000 gal	0.012				
20	%, as-is basis	lbs/ton	0.05				
2.29	P, any unit	P ₂ O ₅ , any unit	0.44				
1.2	K, any unit	K_2O , any unit	0.83				

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Manure and Wastewater Storage and Handling Records (Year

Name: Farm (s): Tract (s)

		Animal Population Contributing to Storage (Type and Number of Animals)														
Facility/Structure	Fall	Year		Winter Year				Spring Year				Summer Year				
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Fertilizer and Manure Application Records (Year

Name: Farm (s) Tract (s)

Field	Date	Soil Moisture	Manure or Fertilizer	Application	Incorporation Timing	Applied Acres	<u>Rate</u> Vol/Wt	<u>Analysis</u>	Lbs./Ac. Total Nutrients Applied** Lbs/AC		
		Condition	Source	Method	Timing	Acres	per acre	N- P2O5- K2O	N	P2O5	K2O
Example	10/15/03	Wet	Dairy Pit 1 Liquid	Knife Inject	Immediate	37	5000 gal.	32/27/19	160	135	95

^{**} This is total applied and not amount available to plants the 1st crop year after application.

Crops Production Records (Year)

Name:				Farm (s)		Tract (s)				
Field	Crop	Date Planted	Variety	Date Harvested	Yield	Comments				

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Crop	Plan	ting Da	ate**		Yield **	(9	supplied	after har	vest)			
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Emergency Response Plan In Case of an Emergency Storage Facility Spill, Leak, or Failure; or Land Application Manure/Waste Discharge

(The following is the minimum information and detail for an emergency response plan. One should add additional information and detail to fit the local situation.)

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2.	Assess the extent of the emer	gency and determine	now muc	ch help is ne	eded.		
	Available equipment/supplies ipment/supplies Bull Dozer Backhoe Skid Steer Loader Tile Plugs	s for responding to em <u>Contact Person</u>	ergency		none Num	<u>ber</u>	
	Emergency Contacts: Fire Department: Emergency Squad:				Phone: Phone:		
5.	Contacts to be made by farm	•	as Soon	As Possible			\neg
Min	Organization nesota Duty Officer	Person		1 200	Pho 422-0798	one	_
	nty Sheriff Office			1-000-	744-0170		

Provide the following information:

· Your Name

County Health Department

- · Farm Identification
- · Description of emergency
- Estimate of the amounts, area covered, and distance traveled.
- · Has manure reached surface waters or major field drains?
- · Is there any obvious damage: employee injury, fish kill, or property damage?
- · What is currently in progress to contain situation?

6. Additional containment measures, corrective measures, or property restoration measures.

Reestablish the structural integrity of the structure after the spill or emergency is contained